

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

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Six to Attend Telephone Banquet in Norwich—Rumor of New Power Company—Rheuma-Wells Wedding—Sudden Death of Mrs. Arthur H. Craig—Assessors Finish List.

Edward S. Carpenter was in Boston Tuesday attending a meeting of a bill-posters' association.

Miss Grace Spalding is visiting for a few days with friends in Pawtucket.

The old hook and ladder truck, minus its equipment, has been sold by the borough to Charles M. Adams.

A number of Danielson sports attended the session of the Putnam Athletic and Social club Tuesday evening.

The postal service's new department is showing a constantly increasing receipts at the Danielson postoffice.

Will Attend Banquet in Norwich.

Manager C. W. Flagg, Frederick Princeton, Chief Operator Katherine D. Aylward and Misses Marguerite Caron, Mary Dunn and Gertha White are the employees entitled to attend the telephone company's banquet at the Wagoner house in Norwich on the night of Jan. 22, this being in reward for excellent work done in the recent contest to increase the number of telephones in this division.

Assessors Complete List.

Assessors W. P. Kelley, Charles B. Hutchins and Robert Smith have completed their work in fixing assessments on property in Killingly and their figures will be turned over to the board of relief today. The grand list as compiled by the assessors will show a total slightly less than the total for last year, due principally to the cutting off of timberlands on which considerable taxes have heretofore been paid. Indications are that the grand list will be considerably increased next year.

Mail Not Called For.

Letters addressed to the following persons are unclaimed, at the Danielson postoffice this week: Edith Babitt, Miss E. E. Burrows, Mrs. Grace Holland Hall, Mrs. Theodore Walker, Mrs. Nettie Newell, Mrs. Wilfred Ledoux, Mrs. Mary Dyer, Mrs. George King, Lena Gordon, William F. Howard, Frank Weeks, William Stewart, Dr. Fugerey, William Clancy.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Windham County National Bank Elects Directors.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Windham County National bank held Tuesday at their banking rooms here the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: J. A. Atwood, T. E. Hopkins, A. J. Bligh, Milton A. Shumway, Clarence A. Potter, Nathan D. Prince, Edwin Miller, William A. Gaston, C. A. Tillagham.

On account of the absence of a quorum of the board of directors, the officers were elected, but will call the regular directors' meeting on Monday of next week.

SUPT. O'CONNELL RESIGNS.

Leaves Elmville to Devote Entire Time to Worcester Mill.

David O'Connell, who has been superintendent of the mill of the Elmville Worsted company at Elmville for about six months past, has resigned and returned to Worcester, where he has for a long time been the superintendent of the mill of the Bay State Worsted company. Mr. O'Connell has been superintendent of both mills for the past six months. He is succeeded here by O. E. Melander of Philadelphia, who came here and took charge of the plant Tuesday.

Will Be Seven Deputies.

Frank Wood, recently appointed by the selectmen to be the fire warden for Killingly, said Tuesday afternoon that he was not yet ready to announce

his appointments for deputy fire wardens. There are to be seven deputies, representative of various sections of the town. More material work for protection of woodland property from fires will be done here this year than ever before.

Four Minutes to Kill and Dress a Fowl

At the Sayles poultry farm in Elmville Monday and Tuesday an expert "picker" was at work dressing of many scores of fowl that the owners were anxious should be quickly placed to fill a city order. The wonderful adeptness of the picker allows him to kill, feather and pluck a fowl in the average time of four minutes, although it is said he has made a high speed record of three-quarters of a minute for such work.

The Worm Turns.

Whatever prospect there may have been for Windham county's getting an appropriation from the present legislature for the establishing and maintaining of a state sanitarium for the treatment of patients suffering from tubercular troubles has not been advanced by that section of Governor Baldwin's inaugural message wherein he sets forth that the number of institutions of that kind already established in Connecticut at the expense of the state are sufficient to meet present demands upon them. There is a sentiment in this section of the state, where state institutions are as rare as hen's teeth, that is strongly in favor of Windham New London, Middlesex and other counties in this respect. Windham county is in Connecticut, though the fact seems to be regularly forgotten, as a rule, especially if Windham county happens to want something, which is not often. Furthermore, people contract tuberculosis here, where there are thousands of mill operatives, working inside all the time, as well as in Essex, Berlin or Taftville.

NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY.

Claimed to Be Working Its Way Toward the Borough and Environs.

The following from a Boston financial paper is of special local interest. Interests connected with the New England Power company declare that its initial development on Deerfield river, near Shelburne Falls is already practically completed. Over one-half the power has already been contracted for at satisfactory prices, including long-time contracts for railway, electric light and manufacturing companies.

Transmission lines allied with the New England Power company make feasible the delivery of any surplus power to Worcester, Fitchburg and other eastern cities. It is further planned in the not distant future to have connecting lines to Springfield, Danielson, Conn., and Providence, and rights of way for these have been secured. The Narragansett Electric Light company, which operates in Rhode Island territory, is making a campaign against this proposed sharp competition, and legislative efforts are threatened to prevent sending electric power from Massachusetts into Rhode Island.

Under its pact with the New Haven interests (understood to be 99 years) the New England company has provided for operating Berkshire street railway cars and Hoosac tunnel trains. A half million dollars' worth of 5 per cent 40-year bonds, additional to \$3,000,000 placed on the Boston market last spring, have been disposed of by the New England Power company. Besides the bonds, there has been issued \$2,500,000 cumulative preferred stock. The common stock is all held by the New England Power company of Maine which has \$5,000,000 outstanding.

The bulk of the foregoing is proving all Greek to the average Danielson citizen, but it is assumed that some of the negotiations that have been under way—very quietly—here for the past few months and having to do with water power privileges in the vicinity of East Killingly may have some connection with the interests here of the

greatest electric power company in New England.

C. A. Tillagham was in Eikon on a business trip Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warr—, and daughter Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall and daughter of Putnam have been guests of Mrs. William Oates.

WEDDING.

Rheuma-Wells.

At St. James' church Tuesday morning Miss Cora Wells of Danielson and Henry Rheuma of Montville were united in marriage. Rev. Julian Ginet performed the ceremony. The bridegroom was attended by Miss Rose Craig, wife of Arthur H. Craig, and Walter Dupuis. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rheuma left on an afternoon train for their wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Montville, where the groom is employed as a second hand in one of the departments of the cotton manufacturing company.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Arthur H. Craig.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death at Baltimore, Md., at 2:30 Tuesday morning of Mrs. Ethel F. Craig, wife of Arthur H. Craig and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Kies, who recently came to Danielson from Wauregan. Mrs. Craig has been seriously ill for some time and her father was called to Baltimore on that account during the past month. The deceased was 72 years of age. She was well known in this section, having lived in Putnam and Danielson before her marriage. Besides her husband and one brother, City during the past 12 years, she is survived by a son, William, who is a resident of Woonsocket. The body is expected to arrive here today.

PUTNAM

Mayor MacDonald's Annual Message Reviews Prosperous Year—Sage Recommendations Made—Death of Mrs. Edward H. Payne—D. A. R. Chapter Hears Rev. and Mrs. William Brewster Humphrey.

Gratification over the extraordinary fine showing and progress made by the city's departments during the past year, and the co-operation of the members of the common council, the heads of city departments and other public officials in the carrying out of the future all found expression in the annual message of Mayor Archibald MacDonald, delivered Tuesday evening at the first meeting of the common council during 1912.

The mayor's careful review of the many achievements accomplished for the city during the past year, in the past 12 months made an excellent record and a most exceptional one. The document also contained recommendations as to the urgent need of revising the city charter and certain city ordinances and to adding new powers that will receive careful attention from thoughtful citizens as they did from the city's official family.

There was not the usual amount of organization procedure at Tuesday night's meeting of the city council. The first sessions of the year, for no new members came into the council at the beginning of 1912, all holdings over an unexpired term. Such appointments as were made, however, and other important business transacted will be found elsewhere this morning.

At the beginning of his message Mayor MacDonald noted that the only change in the city council during the past year was that caused by the death of Alderman J. Clinton Nichols, republican member from the Second ward, to whom the chief executive paid a worthy tribute for the honest, conscientious and efficient service that he had rendered to Putnam in public office.

Mayor MacDonald expressed pleasure at the prompt and important work accomplished during the year, which he described as a history-making epoch for Putnam. During the period several important and important matters were completed, these being referred to elsewhere in his message. The mayor thanked the gentlemen of the council for their support and cooperation, and united, and without which, he made acknowledgement, the measures

accomplished could not have been carried through, all party differences being eliminated.

Under sub-divisions of his message Mayor MacDonald considered the work done in various departments during the year, extracts being as follows:

Highway Department.

Nothing is more essential to the good of this city than the proper condition of the avenues of ingress and egress to all surrounding towns, of which Putnam is a natural business center. Last year the state made new trunk lines leading to our city and we have met them with work done within the city. We have constructed a large amount of macadam highway. Other sections need attention, however, and immediately, especially Main and Elm streets and Front street from the Wheaton property to the bridge on Pomfret street also the square. It has seemed better to leave this improvement work until after the construction of the sewer system, a task now completed.

Lines and grades have been established on many streets during 1912. Sewers and gutters have been curbing placed. I am gratified at the work done by the highway department and hope that it will be continued as soon as the weather is suitable.

Water Department.

Congratulations that the city owns its own water plant, the first municipally owned public utility in this city. I expect much good from it. I believe it was obtained at a reasonable figure and that it will become a source of revenue. I also believe that Putnam will have an efficient board of water commissioners and feel confident that the management of the water supply will be in capable hands. I realize that the commission will have much work to do and that it will have to be recommended for the valuable service rendered. The city charter should have provided for the election of the commission, so that the council, I saw fit, might vote to do so. I believe that the ownership of the water plant will prove to be one of the most progressive and productive steps that the city has taken.

Sewers.

I am thankful and rejoice at the completion of our sewer system during the past year. The citizens by generous appropriations have made this fine work possible. The sewer commission did its work in a painstaking and economically saving way, much of their time to the project. Appreciation is also due for the high service given by the city engineer. I am proud that the work is accomplished.

The citizens have been prompt in making connections with the system and the work is still going on. A committee has been appointed to make the assessments, a task that is a difficult and trying one, but I feel that it will be completed with fairness.

Charter and Ordinances.

I am convinced of the need of immediate consideration of revising the city charter and ordinances, and I hope that at the present session of the legislature this matter will be carried through. There are several needed powers that are not granted by the charter and the revision of the water works and sewer systems have made further powers imperative.

I believe in a commission of government and advocate it. I strongly urge it for Putnam. I think the citizens should get together and consider this very important matter. The time has come when the duties of the city officers are so arduous that I believe they should receive pay for work that they do whether the present form of government is changed or not. It might be better to have a vision of the city ordinances until after the charter has been revised.

Fire Department.

I have only commendation and praise for the fire department. Putnam has a volunteer department second to none. The city has recently been through a trying time, experiencing the most disastrous fire in its history. Excellent service was done by the department against the conflagration and in the face of great odds it was confined to a restricted area. The Danielson and Webster fire trucks are a great credit to the assistance they gave on this occasion. The general

belief is that the fire was of incendiary origin and it is deplorable that the guilty party has not been brought to justice, though I have personal knowledge of the great effort expended by the local and state police in seeking to bring this end about.

Police Department.

The police have made a good record during the year just closed. The city has been unusually free from crime and the city court record has not been encumbered with minor cases, due to the efficient manner in which the police and the prosecuting attorney have worked together, investigating complaints before trifling matters were allowed to result in arrests in the probation officer has also been of great help in the police department.

Health.

The city has been free from contagious diseases and there has been no epidemic. Two smallpox cases developed during the last month of the year. Complaints of all nuisances have been investigated and the milk inspector has done dutiful work.

Lighting.

The lighting arrangements are better than ever before. The committee of conference was successful in getting a reduction of rates from the lighting company on both gas and electricity.

A closing of the mayor extended congratulations to all on Putnam's fine prospects, which were never better, or the city in more favorable condition to attract new industries. Such support and encouragement as the present administration has received gives courage of a renewed nature to go on and work constantly for the best interests of the city and its people.

MRS. E. H. PAYNE DEAD.

Had Been Ill with Pneumonia—Was 67 Years of Age.

Laura Mason Eddy, wife of Edward Harry Payne, died at her home in this city Monday evening last, after a long illness with pneumonia. The deceased, who had long been a resident of the city, was 67 years of age. Mr. Payne's business place was destroyed in the fire of last November and it is believed that worry over this misfortune hastened Mrs. Payne's death. She had a great many friends in this city. Mrs. Payne is survived by her husband.

Ma'U Unclaimed.

Letters addressed as follows are unclaimed at the Putnam post office: Charles S. Spaulding, H. Mowson, Rev. G. N. Dood, C. L. Guyott, Blanchard and Hamilton Furn. Co., E. S. Plourd, Rev. L. G. East, S. Spaulding, Charles S. Spaulding, Miss Julia Smith, Mrs. T. R. Williams, Miss Rose Cole, Miss Flora Dion.

Hearing on Seized Liquors.

A hearing is to be held next Monday on the matter of destroying the liquors that were seized in the Sunday night raid at the house at 23 Centennial street.

Butler—Pomeroy.

A recent marriage here was that of Herbert A. Butler of Boston and Caroline M. Pomeroy of Brooklyn, Justice F. W. Seward officiating.

Hymen Busy During December.

There were 32 marriages in Putnam during December.

News in General.

Examinations as to their physical condition are now made by those who take part in bouts at the Putnam Social and Athletic club.

Cyril Remillard, who is employed at the People's store, is having a vacation.

Henry A. Munroe of Southbridge visited friends in Putnam Tuesday.

C. E. Child has the pleasure of a first sleigh ride of the season at Nashua, N. H., Friday of last week. There was about six inches of snow there.

One new case of smallpox has been discovered in the city, the first since the original ones came to light about a month ago.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. George Taft of Uxbridge, Mass., is the guest of Miss Ellen Wheeler of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nikoloff are attending the automobile show in New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Case of Worcester have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wheeler.

Miss Bernice Cogswell of Dayville has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eric Johnson.

A meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the Second Congregational church is to be held at the parsonage on Grove street this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Daniels of Ring street entertained Rev. and Mrs. William Humphrey of New York city Monday.

An enjoyable meeting of the Tuesday club was held with Mrs. Martin of Bradley street yesterday.

Rev. F. D. Sargent is in Hartford today attending an executive meeting of the Missionary society of Connecticut.

Pettis-Gloucester.

Elmer E. Pettis of Putnam and Miss Viola K. Gloucester of Detroit, Mich., were united in marriage by the Rev. F. D. Sargent at the Congregational parsonage Monday evening.

George E. Dwyer has been in New York the past few days.

HEAR ABOUT INDIANS.

Members of D. A. R. Chapter Listen to Informing Talks.

A largely attended open meeting of Elizabeth Porter Putnam chapter, D. A. R., was held in Odd Fellows hall Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The regent, Mrs. F. J. Daniels, presided at this meeting, which was opened by the singing of America, after which the chaplain, Mrs. F. D. Sargent, read the prayer in the D. A. R. ritual. The regent welcomed the guests of the afternoon and introduced Rev. William Brewster Humphrey and Mrs. Humphrey of New York, who represented the American Indian league. Mr. Humphrey entertained the first half of the afternoon by telling of Indian music and by singing many of the Indian songs, which were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Humphrey then gave a most interesting and instructive talk dealing with the life and occupation of the Indian woman, telling especially of the basketry of the different tribes in a most fascinating manner.

During the social hour beautiful baskets of Indian goods were displayed and many were sold. The refreshments served were cakes and coffee.

Miss Ruth Daniels returns to New York today after two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Daniels of Ring street.

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17TH DIVIDEND.

Office of the Norwich Savings Society, Norwich, Conn., Dec. 14, 1912.

The Directors of this Society have declared out of the earnings of the current six months a semi-annual dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable to depositors entitled thereto on and after Jan. 15, 1913.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians Addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. W. L. Leister, of Rogers, Ark., says: "As a practicing physician I use Castoria and like it very much."

Dr. W. T. Seeley, of Amity, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria for several years in my practice and have found it a safe and reliable remedy."

Dr. Raymond M. Everts, of Santa Ynez, Cal., says: "After using your Castoria for children for years it annoys me greatly to have an ignorant druggist substitute something else, especially to the patient's disadvantage, as in this case. I enclose herewith the wrapper of the imitation."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

Dr. W. F. Wallace, of Bradford, N. H., says: "I use your Castoria in my practice, and in my family."

Dr. Wm. I. McCann of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine and aside from my own family experience, I have, in my years of practice, found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. Edward James, of New York, City, says: "It is with great pleasure that I desire to testify to the medicinal virtue of your Castoria. I have used it with marked benefit in the case of my own daughter, and have obtained excellent results from its administration to other children in my practice."

Dr. J. R. Clauson, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. B. Halestead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

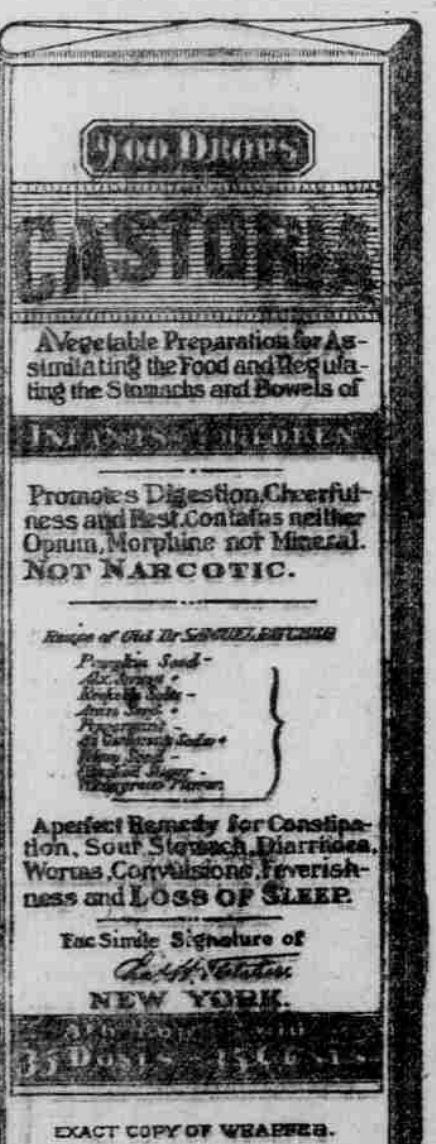
Dr. Channing H. Cook, of Saint Louis, Mo., says: "I have used your Castoria for several years past in my own family and have always found it thoroughly efficient and never objected to by children, which is a great consideration in view of the fact that most medicines of this character are obnoxious and therefore difficult of administration. As a laxative I consider it the peer of anything that I ever prescribed."

Dr. L. O. Morgan, of So. Amboy, N. J., says: "I prescribe your Castoria every day for children who are suffering from constipation, with better effect than I receive from any other combination of drugs."

Dr. H. J. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. Wm. L. Roserman, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I am pleased to speak a good word for your Castoria. I think so highly of it that I not only recommend it to others, but have used it in my own family."

Dr. F. J. Kyle, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "It affords me pleasure to add my name to the long list of those who have used and now endorse your Castoria. The fact of the graduates being known through the printing of the formula on the wrapper is one good and sufficient reason for the recommendation of any physician. I know of its good qualities and recommend it cheerfully."



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